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Appendix 1

Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 52, 53, 55, 56, and 57 as follows:

52. (Twice Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of [claims] claim [49, 50, or] 51, wherein the nucleic acid is cDNA or RNA.

53. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid of claim [49, 50, or] 51 and a carrier.

55. (Twice Amended) A vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid of [claims] claim [49, 50, or] 51.

56. (Twice Amended) An isolated host cell comprising the isolated nucleic acid of [claims] claim [49, 50, or] 51.

57. (Amended) A method of producing a mammalian protein or polypeptide having the ability to bind the cytoplasmic region of CD40 receptor, which comprises: a) growing the host cell of claim 56 under suitable conditions such that the nucleic acid is transcribed [as] and translated into protein and b) purifying [the] said protein [so produced].